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FROM: Jay F. Moldovanyi
RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/004,290
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In line with our telephone conversation of this morning, enclosed herewith are copies of the Notice of Appeal and Petition For Extension Of Time which were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the receipt acknowledgement post card which was stamped received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 15, 2003.

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Title: <u>Staple Makers</u>	Ser. No. <u>10/004,290</u>	Filed <u>10-25-01</u>
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In re Application of : Yuzuru Suzuki et al.
For : STEPPING MOTOR
Serial No. : 10/004,290
Filed : October 25, 2001
Group Art Unit : 2834
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

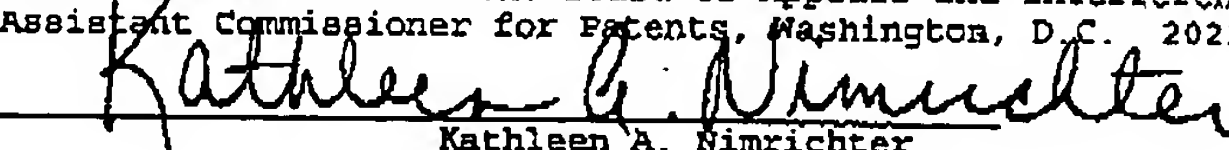
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued August 27, 2003 expired on November 27, 2003.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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